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## Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

### APPLICATION TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE FOR A SERVICE CERTIFICATE.

This form must be filled in by every person who seeks a Service Certificate, and must be signed by him, and signature witnessed, on or before the 31st day of December, 1935. In the event of an applicant being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

NAME (to be written in block capitals). HEVEY, THOMAS JOSEPH.  
SURNAME. CHRISTIAN NAMES.

PRESENT ADDRESS. EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,  
(to be written in block capitals). WEXFORD

NOTE.—Before answering the questions below, the applicant is requested to note that :

- (a) This form is divided into three parts. Part I. is to be completed where the applicant had, in addition to the required pre-Truce Service, Service in the Forces in the period commencing the 1st July, 1922. Part II. is to be completed where the applicant's qualifying service in the Forces was pre-Truce only. Only one of those two parts is to be completed by any one applicant. Part III. is of general application and should be completed by all applicants.
- (b) Before completing particulars as to rank the applicant should read carefully the First Schedule to the Act and also the definitions of the expressions "first critical date" and "second critical date" which are appended to this form for the information of applicants. He should then complete his replies to the questions in the terms of Rules 1 and 2 of the First Schedule which are applicable to his case, e.g. :—

was "a Divisional Adjutant" or

was "a Battalion Quartermaster whose Battalion was (at the critical date) not less than one hundred in strength," or

was "an officer of Fianna Eireann commanding one hundred members or more."

If applicant's case falls within either Rule 3 or Rule 4 of the First Schedule full particulars of the claim as required by those Rules should be given, if necessary, in a separate statement.

- (c) All statements made in this application will be carefully investigated, and satisfactory evidence must be forthcoming on request to substantiate each and every statement made.
- (d) "If any person with a view to obtaining either for himself or any other person a grant or payment of a pension under this Act, makes, signs, or uses any declaration, application or other written statement knowing the same to be false, such person shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding £25 (twenty-five pounds) or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or at the discretion of the Court to both such fine and imprisonment." (Sec. 19 (1) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).



- (e) "If any person so convicted as aforesaid is in receipt of a pension obtained by reason of such false declaration, application, or other written statement he shall forfeit such pension as from the date of such conviction." (Sec. 19 (2) of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934).

If the applicant is unable to read, the above note should be read to him by the witness.

SERVICE IN THE FORCES, THAT IS IN THE FOLLOWING MILITARY BODIES, OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN (IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY) OR IN THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS OR IN THE IRISH CITIZEN ARMY OR IN FIANNA EIREANN OR IN THE HIBERNIAN RIFLES OR IN CUMANN NA mBAN.

For each of the periods set out in Parts I. and II. in which you claim to have rendered active service, state the name of the unit or units, name and address of the O/C., the names and addresses of three reputable references who can verify your service.

The following circumstances shall not be deemed to constitute a breach in the continuity of service :—

- (a) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, internment, or deportation under the Defence of the Realm Act, 1914, the Restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920, or any regulations made thereunder ;
- (b) Absence from duty following arrest, imprisonment, or penal servitude in respect of sedition, treason or treason felony prior to 11th July, 1921 ;
- (c) Absence from duty by reason of duties necessitating such absence undertaken at the instance of or on behalf of the Cabinet of the First Dail Eireann or of the Second Dail Eireann ;
- (d) Absence from duty while under arrest, as a result of activities as a member of the Forces.

If you claim to have been absent from duty under these conditions, give particulars of the circumstances with respect to each such period of absence, and state its duration.

## PART I.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHO HAD PRE AND POST TRUCE SERVICE IN THE FORCES \* AS FOLLOWS :—

- (a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

- (b) who served in the Forces continuously during either of the following periods, the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1920, and ending on the 31st day of March, 1921,

or

- (c) the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

*and in addition*

who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923.

\* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz. :—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army) or  
the Irish Volunteers, or  
the Irish Citizen Army, or  
Fianna Eireann, or  
the Hibernian Rifles, or  
Cumann na mBan.



(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

- (a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916. If so, from what date in that week?.....
- (b) Unit or Units.....
- (c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....
- (d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....
- (e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....
- (f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? .....
- (g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....
- (h) Absence from duty and cause.....
- (i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING—

- (a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916, and
- (b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.
- (a) Unit or Units..... *Lianna Eireann, Westport Clapham*
- (b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Joined on St. Patrick's Day 1917*
- (c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *Westport*
- (d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *Tom Kitterick, Jas. Malone, Wm. Malone*
- (e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?..... *attended all parades & drills in the area*
- (f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Marching, standing, Sunday marches etc.*
- (g) Absence from duty and cause..... *None*



(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Capt J. Malone A.A.O. Westport,  
E. Moane, T.D.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units. Lianna Westport & Westport Co. I.V. (Oct 1917)

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. Full period.

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Westport and environs.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. J. Malone.

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? Took part in all the exercises of the units.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. ~~Partisan~~ Parades, Drills, etc.

(g) Absence from duty and cause. Arrested & detained for a few days, March 1918 - otherwise no absence.

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Capt J. Malone A.A.O. Westport  
T. Kitterick "  
E. Moane, T.D.

(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units. Westport Co.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. Full period.

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. Westport District

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. J. King C. Gavan

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? During this period I was caught by R.I.C. in connection with raid for petrol on M. G. W. R. Depot - was constantly away from home on Volunteer work. Assisted in burning Carrollmeedy Police Hut.



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Raid for petrol at Railway. Was sent*

..... *through the area, organising etc.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Nil*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*E. Hoane T.D.*

*Westport*

*C. Gavan*

*"*

*T. Kitchick*

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units..... *West Mayo Brigade*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered..... *West Mayo area*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance..... *T. Derrif, M. Kilroy*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Was engaged on full time organising work & accompanied E. Hoane (then Bde. adjt.) on a continuous tour of area, organising, lecturing, drilling. Single-handed captured the equipment of British soldier (sentry) near Westport, Oct 1919.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period..... *Carried out several raids for arms.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause..... *Nil*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*E. Hoane T.D.*

*Westport*

*T. Derrif T.D. Airy Bideachas.*

*M. Kilroy T.D.*

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units..... *West Mayo Bde.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service..... *Full period*



(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *West Mayo Bde area.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *Philip H. Kilroy, E. Hoane.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *continued organising of area, assisted in shooting members of A.S.U. Remained with A.S.U. throughout.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period. *attacks on a few R.I.C. post - Drummin, Newshorn & Castlebar - sniping etc. Abortive ambush at Murisk 17-3-21. Attack on R.I.C. lorries at Camadag, Westport, end of March 1921.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Nil.*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*E. Hoane T.D.*  
*M. Kilroy T.D.*  
*Capt J. Malone A.A.O. Westport.*

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units. *A.S.U. West Mayo Bde.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *Full period.*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.

*West Mayo Bde area.*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *M. Kilroy.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *Service consisted of attacks on British Forces.*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period. *Attack on R.I.C. at Kilmeena, Westport, Apr. or May 1921. Skidagh fight, Newshorn, May 1921. Attack on R.I.C. at Barrow Kennedy, Westport June 1921. Occupation of town of Westport by Column - no engagement took place.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Nil - whole time service throughout.*



(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

E. Moore T.O.

M. Kilroy T.O.

H. Capt. J. Malone Q.A.D. Westport.

(8). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 12TH JULY, 1921, TO 30TH JUNE, 1922.

(a) Unit or Units... West Mayo Brigade

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... H.W. as

attached to Bde. H.Q.s. on whole time work as ass. adj.

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... Bde. O.C. (H. Kilroy)

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ... Spent full time instructing, lecturing etc. Took over British Post on evacuation of British Forces, etc.

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period... Attended training camps + spent

full time organising etc.

(g) Absence from duty and cause... Nil

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

E. Moore T.O.

T. Derrig T.O.

M. Kilroy T.O.

(9). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST JULY, 1922, TO 31ST MARCH, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units... West Mayo Bde. + Wicklow A. S. U.

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service... Full period

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered... West Mayo

Sligo, North Mayo, various parts of Wicklow

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance... E. Moore - myself + H. Wicklow Column - Phibsani

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? ...

Was actively engaged against Free State troops



(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period. *Counter attack on Colsony, numerous small skirmishes - Brize, Balle, & O. Mayo Aug 1922. Attacks on Blessington, Tallaght, Tallaght.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause.

*Captured & imprisoned end of July 1922. Escaped after a few days & was recaptured on day H. Collins was killed. Escaped from Tintern I. Feb or Mar 1923.*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*Capt. J. Malone A. A. O. Westport.*  
*E. Moane T. D.*  
*T. F. Muller, N. T. Howth.*

(10). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1923, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(a) Unit or Units. *Wicklow A. S. U.*

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service. *various parts.*

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered. *Wicklow -*

*Blessington & District*

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance. *"Sean Clunkett" correct name Neil Boyle.*

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service? *As a*

*member of the column. I took part in all its activities*

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during

the period. *Joined Blessington, Tallaght, Naas & F. S. post at Glen dalough. Assisted in defence of column which was attacked on three occasions while I was with it.*

(g) Absence from duty and cause. *Recaptured in June 1923 &*

*imprisoned in Naas, Mountjoy, Kilmainham.*

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

*T. Derrig T. D.*  
*T. Hittich Westport.*

*Mr. Brane, who was curate of Valleymount, Co. Wicklow & is now somewhere near Naas.*



## PART II.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANTS WHOSE QUALIFYING SERVICE IN THE FORCES\* WAS PRE-TRUCE ONLY, i.e.:—

(a) who served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,

or

(b) who served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921.

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 .....

(1). ACTIVE SERVICE AT ANY TIME DURING WEEK COMMENCING ON 23RD APRIL, 1916.

(a) Did you render active service in the week commencing 23rd April, 1916? If so, from what date in that week.....

(b) Unit or Units.....

(c) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

.....

(d) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

.....

(e) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(f) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

.....

(g) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the week.....

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.....

(h) Absence from duty and cause.....

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\* The following Military Bodies, and those only, are included in the term "the Forces," viz.:—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann (Irish Republican Army), or  
 the Irish Volunteers, or  
 the Irish Citizen Army, or  
 . Fianna Eireann, or  
 . the Hibernian Rifles, or  
 Cumann na mBan.



(i) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(2). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) period from 1st April, 1916, to 22nd April, 1916 ;

(b) period from 30th April, 1916, to 31st March, 1917.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(3). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1917, TO 31ST MARCH, 1918.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....



(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above :—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

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(4). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1918, TO 31ST MARCH, 1919.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

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(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

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(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

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(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

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(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(5). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1919, TO 31ST MARCH, 1920.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(6). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1920, TO 31ST MARCH, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....



(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

(7). CONTINUOUS ACTIVE SERVICE DURING PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL, 1921, TO 11TH JULY, 1921.

(a) Unit or Units.....

(b) Duration (giving dates) of service.....

(c) District or Districts in which active service was rendered.....

(d) Officer Commanding in each instance.....

(e) In what way do you claim that your service was active service ?.....

(f) Particulars of any military operations or engagements or services rendered during the period.....

(g) Absence from duty and cause.....

(h) References who can testify as to your statements above:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.



## PART III.

## GENERAL.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS.

- (1). State in terms of the First Schedule to the Act the rank and nature of appointment held on the first and second critical dates, respectively:—

(a) On first critical date.

Appointment - Asst. Bde. Adjt.

Rank - Captain.

(b) On second critical date.

Appointment - Brigade Adjutant.

Rank - Commandant.

Brigade was on this date over 1,000 in strength.

References who can testify as to your statements:—

NAME.

ADDRESS.

E. Moane T.D.

Wentworth

Y. M. Mullen, N.T.

Howth, Co. Dublin

H. Kilroy T.D.

Newport, Co. Mayo.

Chas. Barrett, N.T.

Howth, Co. Dublin.

- (2). Did you serve in the National Army as well as in the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date. If so, did you apply for a certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result. If you did not so apply, give your reasons for not doing so.

I did not serve in National Army.

- (3). If you did not serve in both the National Army and the Forces on the 1st July, 1922, or on any subsequent date—state whether you applied for a Certificate of Military Service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, and, if so, with what result.

I did not apply for such Certificate.



(4). Did you apply for a wound or disability pension under any of the following Acts ? :—

~~Army Pensions Act, 1923.~~

~~Army Pensions Act, 1927.~~

Army Pensions Act, 1932.

If so, with what result.

Under 1932 Act. — I withdrew my appln.  
owing to the fact that I had passed a Civil  
Service Physical Examination after date  
of appln.

(5). Have you applied for, or are you in receipt of Unemployment Assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 ? If so, quote the number of your qualification certificate *no.*

(6). Were you a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921 ? If so, give the dates between which you served.....

*no.*

(7). Are you now, or were you at any time during the period for which you claim service, in receipt of any remuneration, or allowance payable out of public moneys, whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund, or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority, state details.....

Since 21-2-34, I have been employed as  
Employment Clerk in Dept. of Industry & Commerce  
at Wexford. Basic Statutory Salary by O.P.A.

(8). Are you in receipt of any pension in respect of service :—

- (a) As a member of the Civil Service.
- (b) As a member of the Garda Síochána.
- (c) As a member of any other Police Force.
- (d) As a member of the Prisons Service.
- (e) As a National School Teacher.
- (f) As a Secondary School Teacher.



- (g) As an Officer of any Local Authority.  
 (h) In any other employment.

If so, give details.....

NOTE.—You will subsequently have to furnish any further particulars and to submit any evidence which the Minister for Defence, or the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, or any person or persons duly authorised by them may require in connection with this application for a Service certificate. In this connection attention is directed to the fact that Section 8 (4) of the Act prescribes that the onus of proof shall rest on the applicant.

Careful consideration will be given to any documentary evidence which you may wish to submit herewith. You may also at your discretion write hereunder a statement of any additional information which you consider may be of assistance in determining your application.

Signature (or Mark) of Applicant.....

*R. J. H. H. H. H.*

*3/5/35.*

\* Witness to signature or (where applicant is unable to write) to mark of applicant.

*John Lynch*

*Civil Servant.*

Address of Witness.....

*Employment Exchange Wexford*

Qualification.....

*Manager Exchange Wexford*

Date.....

*4.5.35*

\* Witness must be one of the following:—

- A Commissioned Officer serving in the Defence Forces.
- A Permanent Civil Servant (active or retired) whose salary is or was not less than £200 and on a scale rising to not less than £300.
- A District Justice.
- A Peace Commissioner.
- A Barrister-at-Law, a Solicitor, or a Commissioner for Oaths.
- A Minister of Religion (denomination to be stated).
- A Registered Physician or Surgeon.
- Managers, Secretaries, Chief Cashiers and Accountants of Banks, and Officials in charge of Branch Banks.
- A Member of the Garda Síochána.
- A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.
- Head Teachers of Secondary or National Schools.
- A Secretary of a Registered Friendly Society.
- A Notary Public.
- A Consul-General.
- A Consul.
- A Vice-Consul.



## APPENDIX.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## RULES FOR DETERMINING NOTIONAL GRADES OF RANK IN THE FORCES HELD BY PERSONS SERVING IN THE FORCES.

1.—(1) Any person who at any date was either Chief of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff, Adjutant General, a Divisional Officer Commanding, or Quartermaster General shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank A.

(2) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a General Headquarters Officer acting as Director of any one of the following services, namely Organisation, Intelligence, Engineering and Munitions, or
- (b) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank B.

(3) Any person who at any date was either—

- (a) a Brigade Officer Commanding whose brigade at that date was less than one thousand in strength, or
- (b) a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, or
- (c) a Divisional Adjutant, or
- (d) a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (e) a Battalion Commandant whose battalion was at that date not less than three hundred in strength, or
- (f) a Brigade Vice Officer Commanding whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (g) a Brigade Adjutant whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (h) a Brigade Quartermaster whose brigade was at that date not less than one thousand in strength, or
- (i) a Column Commander whose column was at that date not less than thirty in strength, or
- (j) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services, or
- (k) a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of any Service, other than that of Medical Services, or one of the Services mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) of the immediately preceding paragraph,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank C.

(4) A person who at any date—

- (a) was a Battalion Commandant whose battalion at that date was less than three hundred in strength, or
- (b) was a Company Captain whose company at that date was not less than sixty in strength, or
- (c) was, at that date, a Captain on the General Headquarters Staff or on a Divisional Staff, or
- (d) was, in the case of a company which at that date was not less than one hundred and twenty in strength, where the company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or, where the company had at that date two Lieutenants only, one or other of such Lieutenants, or, where the company had at that date three or more Lieutenants, one or other of the two Lieutenants who were at that date respectively second and third in command, or
- (e) was, in the case of a company which at that date was less than one hundred and twenty in strength but not less than one hundred in strength, where such company had at that date one Lieutenant only, such Lieutenant or where such company had at that date two or more Lieutenants, the Lieutenant who was at that date second in command, or
- (f) was a Brigade Officer, other than a Brigade Officer who is deemed by virtue of paragraph (2) or (3) of this Rule to have held at that date either Rank B or Rank C, or
- (g) was a Battalion Vice Officer Commanding whose battalion at that date was not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (h) was a Battalion Adjutant whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or
- (i) was a Battalion Quartermaster whose battalion was at that date not less than one hundred in strength, or



- (j) was a General Headquarters Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who was at that date acting as a Director of any Service, or
- (k) was a Divisional Officer other than a Divisional Officer Commanding, a Divisional Vice Officer Commanding, a Divisional Adjutant or a Divisional Quartermaster, or
- (l) was a Column Commander whose column at that date was less than thirty in strength, or
- (m) was a Medical Officer other than a General Headquarters Officer who at that date was acting as Director of Medical Services,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D.

(5) Any person who complies with the following conditions, namely :—

- (a) was at any date an officer, and
- (b) is not deemed by virtue of any of the preceding paragraphs of this Rule to have held at that date any grade of rank,

shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have held at that date Rank E.

(6) Any person who at any date held the rank of non-commissioned officer or private shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

(7) None of the foregoing provisions of this Rule shall apply to any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or of Cumann na mBan and was not at any date a member of Oglagh na hEireann (Irish Republican Army) or of the Irish Volunteers, and in lieu thereof the following provisions shall have effect in relation to any such person, that is to say :—

(a) any person who at any date :—

- (i) was a member of the headquarters staff or executive of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan, or
- (ii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies, or
- (iii) was an officer of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan senior to an officer of either of those bodies commanding one hundred members or more of either of those bodies,

shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank D, and

- (b) any person who at any date was a member of Fianna Eireann or Cumann na mBan and who is not deemed by virtue of the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph to have held Rank D, shall be deemed to have held at that date Rank E.

2. Where an officer whose grade of rank at any date is, under Rule I of this Schedule, to be determined both by his actual rank in the Forces and the strength of the unit to which he belonged at that date, and such officer is, at that date, absent from duty by reason of imprisonment on account of his activities as a member of the Forces, the following provisions shall, for the purposes of the said Rule I, have effect in relation to such officer, that is to say :—

- (a) such officer shall be deemed to have held at that date the actual rank in the Forces which he held at the date of his arrest, and
- (b) such unit shall be deemed to be at that date at the same strength as it was at the time of his arrest.

3. Where the case of any person does not fall within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, the Referee may determine the particular grade of rank which such person is to be deemed to have held on any date, and in so determining the Referee shall have regard to the following matters, that is to say :—

- (a) the appointment held by such person,
- (b) the services performed by such person,
- (c) the principles of grading set forth in the said Rule I.

4. Where any person, whose case at a particular date falls within the provisions of Rule I of this Schedule, was, at that date, engaged in service of a special character, the Referee may, in making his report under this Act in relation to the grade of rank held by such person on such date, report that the grade of rank held by him on such date is a grade of rank higher than the grade which, but for this Rule, would be the grade of rank held by him on that date.

#### DEFINITION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CRITICAL DATES.

1. In the case of a person who served in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923,



The expression "the first critical date" means the 11th day of July, 1921; and the expression "the second critical date" means :—

- (a) in the case of a person who served in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, the 1st day of July, 1922 and
- (b) in the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces on the 1st day of July, 1922, but who served in the Forces at any time during the period commencing on the 2nd day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, the date during that period on which such person first served in the Forces.

2. In the case of a person who did not serve in the Forces during the period commencing on the 1st day of July, 1922, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1923, but who has either :—

- (a) served in the Forces at any time during the week commencing on the 23rd day of April, 1916,  
or
- (b) served in the Forces continuously during the period commencing on the 1st day of April, 1921, and ending on the 11th day of July, 1921,

the expression "the first critical date" shall be construed as meaning the date during the said week, or if he did not serve during the said week, during the said period, on which he first served in the Forces in such week or such period (as the case may be), and

the expression "the second critical date" shall be construed as meaning the earliest date in the period between the first critical date in respect of such person, and the 12th day of July, 1921, on which such person held his highest rank in such last-mentioned period in the Forces.

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A chara,

I beg to inform you that  
the receipt by your Department  
of a form of application for  
a Military Service Pension under  
the 1934 Act has not yet  
been acknowledged.

Yrile, le mees.

J. J. Hevey.

Sec.  
Dept. of Defence.

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(Dublin).

Newport,

Co. Mayo.

22nd. Aug. 1934

To.

Mr. Thomas J. Hevey,

Dept. of Industry & Commerce,

Wexford.

Dear Thomas,

Your letter of the 6th. April '34 I received in due course but it had in some way got mislaid for which I am sorry. I now enclose the certificate as requested and hope it may be yet of some benefit to you. Wishing you the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,

*M. Hilroy*

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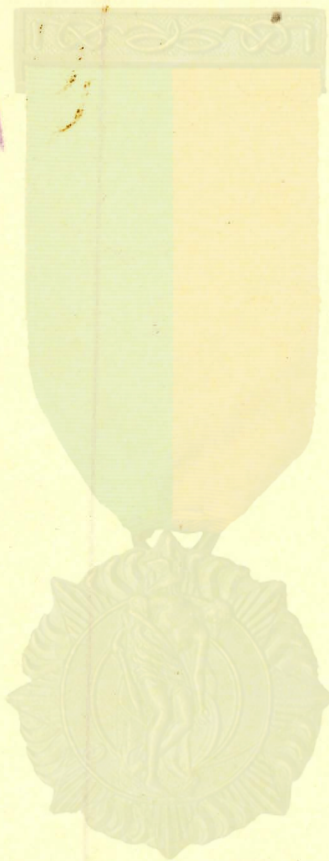
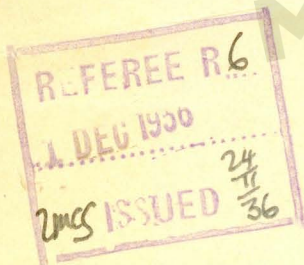
I certify that Thomas J. Hevey had been  
Assistant Adjutant of the West Mayo Brigade  
from November 1920 to October 1921 and  
Adjutant of the Brigade from October 1921  
to August 1922.

*Signed Michael Kilroy T.P.  
ex D. C. Western Command*

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Referee R.15.

Organisation Records supplied by E. Moane. Bde. 076.

show that applicant was

(a) no particular of rank in records. 11.7.1921

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

(b) see note. 1.7.1922.

Strength \_\_\_\_\_

W.B.

7. Heavey, (no address given) is shown as adjt,  
West Mayo Bde. on 1/7/22.

Strength of W. Mayo Bde. on 1/7/22 : -- over 1000.

The records do not state who was adjt. Bde.

adjt. on 11/7/21

see Cent  
in file.

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1-11-1926

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SIGNED: WVB 30/11/26



Thomas J. Hevey 18717.

Brigade adjt. in 2nd C.S.  
over 1000

(3). Arrested Mar 1918 & detained  
few days.

(4). On run. Patrol Band

(5). On run. { Disarmed sentry - single handed at Westport Oct 1919.  
Full-time organizing work with E. Moore

(6). Do " " " " " to Nov 1920

Member of Column from Nov 1920  
3 bombing attacks & 1 fairly good fight.

(7). at least 3 Major fights.

(8). Full time at Brigade #. 2.

(9). Excellent fighting activity throughout

+  
(10) Captured early Aug 1922.

escaped 2 or 3 days after.

re-captured again after four days  
escaped from Trenton April 1923.

re-captured June 1923.

Released Dec 1923.

Very good Com.

1/12/36.

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SWORN STATEMENT MADE BEFORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY THOMAS JOS. HEVEY ON THE

1. 12. 1936 - NO. 18717.

Q. Have you any references?

A. Only ~~some~~ proof of my rank.

Q. ~~Appointed~~ Assistant Bde. Adjt., rank of Capt. on the 1st date?

A. I was Adjutant on the 2nd critical date.

Q. In your form you have for the 1st critical date: Assist. Bde. Adjt., rank Capt. Why did you put in rank Capt.?

A. I think it ranked as Capt.

Q. On the 2nd critical date, Bde. Adjt. Rank, Commdt. You were appointed Assist. Adjt. Nov. '20?

A. Nov. '20, yes.

Q. Who appointed you?

A. The Bde. Council.

Q. In Oct. '21, during the Truce period, you were appointed Bde. Adjt.?

A. Yes.

Q. By the Bde. Council again?

A. That was an appointment ratified by G.H.Q. The Div. was formed at the time.

Q. How many men would you say were in the Bde. on the day of the Truce?

A. About 4 Battns., and we had an average of about 400.

Q. Would there be over a thousand men?

A. There would be easily a thousand.

Q. When the civil war started on the 1st July, 1922, how many men were there?

A. There was well over a thousand at that period.

Q. When did you join the I.R.A.?

A. I was in the Fianna in '17, sometime about the middle of 1917, about June 1917.

Q. Were you in school at that time?

A. Yes.

Q. Where was this?

A. In Westport.

Q. When did you transfer to the Vols.?

A. Later that year.

Q. The end of '17?

A. Yes.

Q. Oct. '17 you went to the Vols.?

A. That would be about right.

3rd Period

Q. You were arrested and detained in March 1918. What was that in connection with?

A. In connection with some explosive stuff thrown at the soldiers who were carrying out martial law.

Q. Had you anything to do with it?

A. I was not actually in the throwing.



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Q. How long were you detained?

A. A few days. I was arrested on a Sunday night and I was out on Tuesday morning.

4th Period

Q. Were you in the raid for petrol?

A. I was.

Q. When did that take place?

A. Some time in the spring of 1919.

Q. In the station of -

A. Westport.

Q. Did you get any petrol?

A. We did.

Q. How much?

A. I heard we took away about 30 tins and there was some other stuff there too.

Q. Did the police come after you then?

A. They did.

Q. Your home was raided?

A. Yes, continually raided.

Q. Had you to go on the run?

A. Yes, about that time.

Q. When you were on the run you were within Westport area?

A. I was within my area.

Q. You were not working at this time?

A. No I was not.

Q. Engaged in full-time organising work. You assisted in burning of Carrowkenedy police hut. Could you tell us when that was?

A. That was sometime in that period, after the petrol affair

Q. Was it evacuated?

A. It was evacuated.

*1. March 1919.*

5th Period

Q. You were engaged in full time organising work?

A. Yes. I was on the run at this time. I got several duties to do; to go round to the different companies. From that till the Truce I was not at home.

Q. You had no rank at that time?

A. I had no rank.

Q. Who were you working with?

A. I was working directly under Bde. Hqrs. and I took my instructions from them and then Moane, the Bde. *adjt.* came along with me and the two of us divided the area into parts.

Q. Will he be able to give you a certificate for that?

A. I can get it from him.

Q. He was then the Bde. Adj.?

A. He was the Adj. of the Bde.

Q. Single handed you captured the equipment of a British soldier, a sentry near Westport in Oct. '19?

A. Yes.



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Q. How did you manage that?

A. I just stuck him up from behind and that was all.

Q. What did you get off him?

A. I took off his belt and his rifle and 50 rds. of ammunition and a tin hat and his web equipment.

Q. You did it yourself?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you a revolver?

A. I had a revolver.

Q. Outside the bks. or where?

A. Outside the bks.

6th Period

Q. You were still organising; choosing members for A.S.U. When was that A.S.U. formed?

A. It actually came into being in Nov. '20.

Q. Between April and Nov. what were you doing?

A. I was still doing the area with Moane. We were trying to form squads in the Bn. areas at the time and it was not very successful.

Q. You were on full time work?

A. Full time in that period.

Q. You helped to organise this A.S.U.?

A. Yes. That was the Bde. A.S.U. as distinct from the Bns. which were fairly hopeless.

Q. Did you join it yourself?

A. Yes, I became a member. At this time I was acting Q.M. for part of the period. Tom Ketterick was wounded at the time.

Q. Was it Bde. Q.M.?

A. Assisting Bde. Q.M. also at that period - sometime during that period.

Q. Tom Ketterick was wounded and you were acting?

A. Yes.

Q. Who was O.C. of the column?

A. First of all Joe Ring was O.C. and it was not long until Kilroy took charge; he took charge almost immediately.

Q. Attacks on a few R.I.C. posts - Drummin, Newport and Castlebar. When were they? After the formation of the column?

A. Yes.

Q. Would it be long after the formation of the col.?

A. Sometime after Christmas. That would be in the beginning of '21.

Q. The first one you have here is Drummin. When would that be?

A. Early in '21.

Q. And Newport?

A. Yes.

Q. And Castlebar. Were these small attacks that were not serious. Sniping?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you



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Q. Were you in these attacks?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you a rifle?

A. I had a rifle.

Q. There was no damage done?

A. Not particularly.

Q. You had an abortive attack on Murisk, 17th Mch.'21?

A. St. Patrick's Day, 1921.

Q. What happened?

A. They appeared to get wind of it and turned back.

Q. Were you all in position?

A. We were all in position.

Q. You had your rifle?

A. Yes.

Q. Carnaclay, Westport. Attack on R.I.C. lorries?

A. They ran into us on the road.

Q. How many lorries?

A. A lorry and a Ford touring car. There was nobody killed on either side. There were some wounded on the other side as far as I remember.

Q. Who was in charge?

A. Ring.

Q. Is that ~~the~~ far outside Westport?

A. About 2 and a half miles.

Q. How long did that last?

A. About 20 minutes. It was an impromptu affair.

Q. Were you near them?

A. We could almost touch each other.

Q. They just rushed through?

A. No, they pulled up and they had a fight and bombed us.

Q. What was the end of it?

A. Eventually the drivers brought the lorries to a safe position and they got out and advanced towards us and we were left <sup>then</sup> in possession and the lorries went on.

Q. How many men had you there that day?

A. About 15.

Q. Had you a rifle?

A. I had a rifle.

Q. You were in the attack on Kilmeena. Was that the first in the 7th period. On the 19th May, 1921?

A. Yes.

Q. How close were you there. Were you with the main body?

A. I was on a flanking body.

Q. How far were you from the fight?

A. I was within rifle shot, a couple of hundred yds.

Q. Did you actually take part in the fight?

A. Actually, yes.

7th Period



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Q. Did the fighting last long?

A. About 2 and a half hours or so from the time it started.

Q. Was there any of the men in your particular party killed?

A. One chap, Collins.

Q. Kilroy was in charge?

A. Yes.

Q. You were at Skirdagh fight, Newport?

A. Yes, that was a defensive engagement.

Q. Was the Newport one long after that?

A. It was very short

Q. One was the 19th May and the other was the 23rd.

You were in Carrowkennedy in June?

A. Yes, That was the last one.

Q. Had you to do much fighting at Skirdagh?

A. I was fortunate. I was one of those that happened to get outside the cordon early in the morning. Eight or nine were trapped on the hill and we attacked the military and police from the rear till military reinforcements came along.

Q. Carrowkennedy. Was that a more successful fight?

A. It was completely successful.

Q. Were you close up?

A. My position was something like 150 yds. or probably less from the road.

Q. After that the column went in and took over Westport?

A. That is right.

Q. You had no more fighting?

A. No more fighting.

8th Period

Q. When the Truce came along did you go into any camp?

A. Yes. I was in camp outside Ballycroy.

Q. How long did you spend there?

A. Three weeks.

Q. Any other camp?

A. I came back to Bks. We had the workhouse as a Bde. Hqrs. at this time.

Q. That was before you took over the bks.?

A. Yes.

Q. You went in there full time?

A. Yes.

Q. You were appointed Bde. Adjnt.

A. In Oct. when the Division was formed and in the re-shuffle I was appointed Bde. Adjnt.

Q. Who was the O.C.?

A. Kilroy was O.C. Bde. and he was appointed O.C. Division and Moane was appointed O.C. Bde.

Q. Did you stay in Westport Workhouse all the time up to the civil war?

A. I took over Castlebar Bks.



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Q. When was that?

A. Sometime after the Treaty was signed, early in '22.

Q. Did you move your Hqrs.?

A. We moved our Hqrs. to Castlebar. Div. Hqrs. moved shortly afterwards.

Q. You were full time during the Truce?

A. Full time.

Q. You did not go home at all?

A. Scarcely.

Q. You did not stay at home?

A. No, although I was within half a mile from home. I was not very friendly with them.

9th Period

Q. When the fighting broke out you were in Castlebar?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you burn it?

A. Yes. I came into town the night it was burned. I had been out supervising the ~~destruction of bridges~~ destruction of bridges and when I came back I found the town evacuated. I had an encounter with the Free state troops that night on my own and got away and linked up with Kilroy.

Q. What kind was the encounter?

A. I had a motorbicycle and when I went into the town I was told the Free State troops were in the far end of the town I dumped the bicycle and was trying to get away when three or four shots were fired and they shouted at me to halt but I got into a laneway and got across the river. There were shots exchanged. That would not be the night the bks. were burned. It was the following night.

Q. You joined Kilroy?

A. I tried to get in touch with my own unit and could not. I got in touch with Kilroy's column.

Q. What fights were you in then?

A. Before Castlebar was occupied by Free State troops I was in Sligo part of the time.

Q. During the Truce?

A. No.

Q. Immediately after the Truce?

A. There was a period of about a month or six weeks between the attack on the Four Courts and the arrival of the Free State troops and during that period I was in Collooney. I was in charge of the party.

Q. Had you any fighting up there?

A. We had several skirmishes.

Q. Where?

A. Collooney, Tubbercurry and Adare.

Q. How many men did you bring up with you?

A. Three lorry loads, about 45 or 50 men.

Q. You were in charge?

A. Yes.

Q.



Q. You returned after that to Castlebar?

A. After that I returned and took up a post on the borders of our Division. I formed a post there at a place called Loughtalt. It is up in the mountains but I don't know the name of the village.

Q. Did you relieve the men at Collooney?

A. No. They had surrendered.

Q. Did you come back?

A. I was called back. I was there for ten days or so.

Q. Had you any fight at Brize?

A. I was in Brize, yes.

Q. Was there a fight there?

A. There was. I had escaped from Athlone at this time.

Q. Castlebar was burned and you came back and you had this encounter with the Free State?

A. The Loughtalt thing is before that.

Q. You were in Castlebar bks.; in Collooney, Sligo, in charge of relief party, several skirmishes and then formed a post at Loughtalt; there ten days, and then recalled to Castlebar?

A. That is right and there for a short period.

Q. And you had the encounter with the Free State on your own

A. Yes.

Q. Were you captured?

A. A few days after that.

Q. When? Early in Aug.?

A. Early in Aug., probably.

Q. You have it here end of July?

A. It was a few days one way or the other.

Q. How were you captured?

A. The column was just going into Glenhest and to get into it we had to pass a public house and Kilroy told not to say anything or make any noise on my way down. I walked into a party of soldiers lying in the ditches.

Q. Hughes was not with you?

A. He was. I was in charge of them. There were four of us.

Q. What is it ~~rix~~ called?

A. Glenhest; it is near Newport.

Q. You escaped?

A. I escaped the day Collins was killed.

Q. About the 18th or 22nd August. Where did you escape from

A. From Athlone. Nine of us got away together.

Q. You werere-captured immediately afterwards?

A. A short time; a matter of a few days. Malone was wounded

Q. It was at Brize you were captured?

A. Yes.

Q. Where is that?

A. Between ~~Baal~~ and Claremorris.

*Balla*



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Q. That was the end of you?

A. No. I escaped from Tintown afterwards.

Q. Where were you detained after your capture at Brize?

A. Claremorris, Athlone, Mountjoy and Tintown.

Q. You escaped from Tintown?

A. Shortly after the "cease fire".

Q. Was it after the "cease fire"?

A. I am positive it was after.

Q. The "cease fire" was the 23rd April?

A. I am wrong. I was out a few ~~day~~ weeks before that. I headed for the Wicklow mountains and got in touch with Plunkett's column.

Q. You joined up with them?

A. Yes.

Q. You had some sniping at Blessington, Tallaght, Naas and Glendalough?

A. Yes. When we sniped Glendalough the post had been withdrawn but we did not know it.

Q. You were re-captured?

A. I was captured on my way to Dublin. I was trying to get in touch with Rutledge.

Q. Under arms?

A. Under arms.

Q. You were in Mountjoy and Kilmainham?

A. I was released from Kilmainham.

Q. When were you released?

A. Round about Christmas of that year. (1923)

Q. Anything else of importance?

A. Not that I know of, except this certificate from Moane. I will get that.

TM.

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o.d.  
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Name of applicant Hevey, Thomas Jos.

For discussion with Messrs. Kibroy & Moane on 16/3/37.

REMARKS

1865  
Capt. J. S.  
Asst. Adm.  
Asst. -  
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Asst. 7  
W. Mayo  
Adm.  
over 1000

(3) arms hatch 18  
(4) usual.  
(5) { used for school May 10  
(6) { hatch 19  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  masonry wall - surj around  
Cor.  
hatch - use Adm. H. O. on  
with Moane  
1 Oct 19. Shutt up hatch  
& lock his equipment.

$\frac{2}{3}$  (6) May 8 & Charing road  
for Adm.  
{ May 8. - Asst. Asst.  
{ Adm. O. M.  
East 154 | Chas. Drummer. Newport  
& Cattle bar  
all the the at Hurvick.  
Chaplin Cross hatch - 17th

All (7) Klineva 174  
Herd up. Comm. Manned

All (8) Camp 3 weeks built house  
Adm. Adm. in Adm. Dec  
Dull line

X captured  
base of  
Cane pri.  
inland and  
1923

All (9) Cattle bar Adm. - Adm. (17th)  
Kibroy Col - Cullory. Mulleray  
H. W. air. & found a post in  
the Ox hole. captured and kept  
hatched in Adm. Adm. 17th X

(10) All



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18717

Ans.

Dear Canon,

Please see the attached notification of Reference award and let me know the rank I shall hold for pension purposes. I haven't read the Act, but I seem to remember hearing that the rank would be the higher of the two, when a different rank was held on each <sup>"critical"</sup> date. If this is so then I should hold rank 'C'. Please reply as early as you can, so that I may lodge an appeal if necessary. I shall certainly do so, if I am awarded rank 'D'.

With best wishes,  
I am

Yrs. sincerely

E. J. Stevens

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OIFIG AN RÉITEÓRA,  
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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.  
(DUBLIN).

Ref. No. 189/4

23<sup>rd</sup> March 1936

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Referee to refer to your application under the terms of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, and in accordance with the provisions of Statutory Rules and Orders 1936, No. 61, I am to notify you that on the evidence submitted, the findings of the Referee in respect of your application are as follows:—

Service Period.	Duration of Active Service during each period, as established to the satisfaction of the Referee.	Appropriate pensionable service.
(1) <del>Week commencing 23/4/16</del> .....	.....	.....
(2) (a) 1/4/16 - 22/4/16 } (b) 30/4/16 - 31/3/17 }	<i>Nil</i> .....	<i>Nil</i> .....
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18 .....	<i>Nil</i> .....	<i>Nil</i> .....
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19 .....	<i>Nil</i> .....	<i>Nil</i> .....
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20 .....	<i>1/4 of</i> ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>1/4 of 1 yr.</i> .....
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21 .....	<i>1/3 of</i> ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>2/3 of 1 yr.</i> .....
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21 .....	ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>1 yr.</i> .....
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22 .....	ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>1 yr.</i> .....
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23 .....	ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>2 yrs.</i> .....
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23 .....	ENTIRE PERIOD .....	<i>1 yr.</i> .....

Grade of rank on 1st critical date..... *D*

TOTAL—*5 11/12* years.

“ “ “ “ 2nd “ “..... *C*

I am also to inform you that if you desire to submit any additional evidence or to make any representations with a view to the revision of these findings, such evidence or representations must be submitted in writing to the Referee and must reach this office not later than *14<sup>th</sup> April, 1937*.

The Referee will give full consideration to any evidence or representations so submitted, and after such consideration will make his report to the Minister. If no additional evidence or representation is furnished before the date indicated, the Referee will thereupon make his report to the Minister.

I am to add that the report of the Referee, when made, will, subject as mentioned in Section 9 of the Act, become final and conclusive and binding on all persons and tribunals whatsoever.

Mise, le meas,

*Mr. Thomas J. Devey*  
*Employment Exchange,*  
*Wexford.*

*E. M. Burke*  
Rúnaí. *EB*







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8 April, 1937.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Referee to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd instant regarding the amount of pension payable under the above Act where the applicant is awarded a different notional grade of rank on each of the two critical dates, and to refer you to section 3, paragraph (g) Second Schedule of the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, which states that -

"the amount of a pension payable to a person in respect of whom a service certificate has been issued shall be in case such person served in the Forces on both the first critical date and the second critical date and held different grades of rank on the said dates, an amount calculated at the rate per annum, which is the rate per annum appropriate to the higher of such grades of rank, in respect of each year or part of a year of his pensionable service."

The appropriate rate of pension per annum where different grades of rank were held on the two critical dates is, therefore, calculated at the rate appropriate to the higher grade in respect of every year or part of a year of pensionable service allowed.

Mise, le meas,

Mr. Thomas J. Hevey,  
Employment Exchange,  
Wexford.

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Ref. No. 18717 Applicant's Name Henry Thomas Joseph Address Employment Exchange, Bachelors  
UNIT: Westport boys, West Mayo Bt.

REFEREE R.3 Wexford

(a) PERIOD	(b) Service claimed	(c) Active Service Allowed	(d) Equivalent for Pension purposes.	REMARKS
(1) 23/4/16 - 30/4/16.	<i>Nil</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	(7)
(2) (a) 1/4/16-22/4/16 (b) 30/4/16-21/3/17	<i>Full Period</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>Furnished. 16/3</i> (8)
(3) 1/4/17 - 31/3/18	<i>do.</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>37</i> (9)
(4) 1/4/18 - 31/3/19	<i>do.</i>	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	(10)
(5) 1/4/19 - 31/3/20	<i>do.</i>	<i>1/4</i>	<i>1/4 yrs</i>	(11)
(6) 1/4/20 - 31/3/21	<i>do.</i>	<i>1/3</i>	<i>2/3 yrs</i>	<i>Conf</i> (12)
(7) 1/4/21 - 11/7/21	<i>do.</i>	<i>Full.</i>	<i>1 yrs.</i>	<i>18/3/37</i> (13)
(8) 12/7/21 - 30/6/22	<i>do.</i>	<i>Full.</i>	<i>1 yrs.</i>	(14)
(9) 1/7/22 - 31/3/23	<i>do.</i>	<i>Full.</i>	<i>3 yrs.</i>	(15)
(10) 1/4/23 - 30/9/23	<i>do.</i>	<i>Full.</i>	<i>1 yrs.</i>	(16)

(a) First critical date (b) Second critical date

Rank claimed or - Captain  
Rank allowed - - C.

Total of Column (d)

SIGNED: Seamus Robinson John McBoyle

8. Fahy John Jordan

5 11/12

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# Military Service Pensions Act, 1934.

Ref. No. *M.S.P./20330*

To:

THE REFEREE.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit for report in accordance with Section 8 and the Regulations made under the Act the accompanying application of

*Henry, Thomas Joseph*  
*Employment Exchange, Wexford*  
 for a Service Certificate.

The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out herewith.

*J. Morgan*

Date *20 MAR 1936*Ref. No. *M.S.P./34/Referee - 18719*

To:

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

I submit hereunder my report in this case.

*J. J. O'Connell* - *18 MAY 1937*

(SIGNED) J. K. O'CONNOR

Referee.

Date.....

1. Is the Applicant a person to whom the Act applies? *yes*2. If so, total actual service in the different service periods, as established *nil*

② *nil* ③ *nil* ④ *nil*  
 ⑤  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ⑥  $\frac{1}{3}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ⑦ ENTIRE PERIOD  
 ⑧ ENTIRE PERIOD ⑨ ENTIRE PERIOD ⑩ ENTIRE PERIOD

3. Total service for pension purposes as defined by Second Schedule of the Act.....

*5 1/2 years*

4. Grade or rank, quoting relevant paragraph of First Schedule under which allowed:—

(a) On first critical date *Grade D. Para. 1(4)(f)*(b) On second critical date *Grade C. Para. 1(3)(g)*

(c) Was applicant a member of the Irish Volunteer Executive at any time prior to the 11th July, 1921..... *no*

(d) Does applicant's case fall under either of the following sub-paragraphs, and, if so, which, viz., sub-paragraph (j) of paragraph 3 of Rule I. of First Schedule  
*no*  
 or under sub-paragraph (m) of paragraph 4 of Rule I. of First Schedule, as a Medical Officer..... *no*

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5. Does the applicant state in his application whether he is at present in receipt of any remuneration, pension or allowance payable out of public moneys whether provided by the Oireachtas or out of the Central Fund or by means of the poor rate or any other rate imposed by a local authority? *Employment clerk, Wexford,*

*(Dept. of Ind. & Comm.)*

6. Does the applicant state in his application whether he applied for or is in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933? If so, quote the number of his qualification certificate if given by him.....

*no*

7. THE WEEK COMMENCING ON THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1916.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*nil*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

8. THE PERIOD COMPRISING :—

(a) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1916, and

(b) THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

*nil*

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

*nil*



(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

FIANNA EIREANN

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Westport Shagh

9. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1917, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1918.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

Nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

FIANNA EIREANN

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Westport Shagh

10. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1918, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1919.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

Nil

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

Nil

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

Irish Volunteers

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Westport Bay, Westport Bdr, West Mayo Sde



11. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1919, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1920.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

.....  $\frac{1}{4}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓  
 .....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

.....  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 year ✓  
 .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... West Mayo Bde.  
 .....

12. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1920, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

.....  $\frac{2}{3}$  of ENTIRE PERIOD ✓  
 .....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

.....  $\frac{2}{3}$  of 1 year ✓  
 .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

..... West Mayo Bde.  
 .....

13. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1921.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

..... ENTIRE PERIOD ✓  
 .....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

..... 1 year ✓  
 .....



(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*  
*Bde. Officer*  
*West Mayo Bde,*  
*and A.S.U.*

14. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 12TH DAY OF JULY, 1921, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1922.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

.....  
*ENTIRE PERIOD*  
 .....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act...

*1 year*  
 .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*  
*West Mayo Bde.*

15. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1922, AND ENDING ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

.....  
*ENTIRE PERIOD*  
 .....

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

*2 years*  
 .....

(3) State—

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

*Oglaigh na h-Eireann,*  
*Bde. adjt.*  
*West Mayo Bde,*  
*and A.S.U.*  
*and Internment.*



16. THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1923, AND ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

(1) Duration of active service during the period as established to your satisfaction

ENTIRE PERIOD /

(2) Equivalent of active service for pension purposes as defined in the Second Schedule of the Act.....

1 year

(3) State—

Oglaigh na h-Eireann,

(a) The particular military body of the Forces.....

(b) Unit or Units and the position held by applicant.....

Wicklow A. S. U.  
and Intermment.

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Secretary,  
Office of Referee.

I am desired by the Military Service Registration Board to state that an application under the above Acts has been received from Mr Thomas J. Hevey, Belmullet, Co. Mayo. It would appear that applicant has also applied for Certificate of Military Service under 1934 Act. The Board would be glad if you could forward your file for perusal.

Applicant claims to have served as Brigade Adjutant in West Mayo Brigade.

*S. H. W. A.*

RÚNAIDHE.

*M. H. B. A.*

*31/3/1942.*



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8 April 1942

Rúnaidhe,  
Military Service Registration Board.

Re your recent minute, files as below  
are forwarded herewith, for perusal and  
return:

18717 Hevey, T.J.	(1RB-5235)
24515 Breheny, Thomas	(1RB-5004)
27134 Delaney, P.	(1RB-5271)
34158 Collins, Chris.	(1RB-5268)
41939 Gray, James	(1RB-5276)
54525 Caden, John	(1RB-5274).

*E. R. [Signature]*  
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34 SP/ 20330	Hevey, <del>J. J.</del> Thos Joseph Employment Exchange Wexford.
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SP 10466	Investigation Office <sup>Customs &amp; Excise</sup> <sup>Belmullet</sup> <del>Dungloe</del> <sup>Mayo</sup> <del>Bastle St</del> Donegal
"Spring Tide" Gorey.	Commercial Hotel, Kevin Barry St, <del>Bastlebar</del>
Jersey,	<del>Customs &amp; Excise, Foxford, Co Mayo.</del>
Channel Islands Ballina	Bo d Mayo
	91, Pairc Weston
	'Baile an Teampaill,
	Baile atka Chath 14.

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